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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-14 are currently pending in the application. Claim 10 is allowed. Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-14 are rejected. Claim 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-14 are canceled by this response.

Applicants respectfully suggest in view of these remarks and amendments that all grounds for rejection and objection have been removed by the foregoing amendments. Applicants state that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and that all of the remaining claims in the application are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are therefore earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Jean-Paul A. Nasser, Attorney for Applicants, at 401-832-3653 if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone call would serve to expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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